IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Maurice Gerardus Maria VAN GIEZEN

Application No.: 10/501,989 Examiner: Branden

Filed: April 15, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3781

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONTAINER FOR A PRESSURIZED FLUID, AND

CONTAINER OF THIS TYPE

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the request for election of species mailed February 4, 2009, and together with a petition for extension of time, Applicant selects the species of Group 7, Figs. 7 and 8, including claims 1-21, with traverse. Applicant submits the other species can additionally be searched without undue burden.

Dated: April 3, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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